

General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 8792



Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. **7126**

File No. 771

Cal. No. 459

"AN ACT REGULATING TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES AND TAXICABS."

- 1 In line 55, strike "fifty" and insert "five" in lieu thereof
- 2 In line 377, strike "an" and insert "primary" in lieu thereof
- 3 In line 378, strike "policy"
- 4 Strike line 379 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 5 "company driver, or otherwise uses a vehicle to transport
- 6 passengers for compensation, and provides coverage for the driver as
- 7 follows:"
- 8 In line 383, strike "Automobile" and insert "Primary automobile" in
- 9 lieu thereof
- In line 391, strike "Automobile" and insert "Primary automobile" in
- 11 lieu thereof

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12 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:

- "Sec. 501. Section 13b-99 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2017*):
- 16 (a) Upon the granting of a certificate of public convenience and 17 necessity as provided in section 13b-97, the holder thereof may apply 18 to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the registration of any 19 taxicab of which the holder is the owner or lessee and which is to be 20 used as specified in such certificate, and the Commissioner of Motor 21 Vehicles shall have jurisdiction over the registration of any taxicab and 22 its exterior lighting equipment and over the licensing of its operator. 23 Each registered taxicab shall have [a permanently attached electric 24 rooftop light] an electric light attached to the rooftop of the taxicab. 25 Each registered taxicab shall indicate, in [three-inch type permanently] 26 type affixed to the outside of such taxicab, the phone number of the 27 company operating such taxicab.
- 28 (b) Each such taxicab shall be inspected, biennially, at the time of 29 renewal of registration of such taxicab, by a repairer or limited repairer 30 licensed and authorized by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to 31 perform such inspections. The commissioner shall set a fee for such an 32 inspection.
- 33 (c) Each such taxicab shall be exempt from the provisions of subsection (d) of section 14-100a.
- 35 (d) The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations, in 36 accordance with chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of this section. 37 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall consult with the 38 Commissioner of Transportation before adopting any regulation 39 concerning the attachment of a rooftop light to a taxicab under 40 subsection (a) of this section."

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This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501 October 1, 2017 13b-99